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WHEREIN A BUYER  
PURCHASES PRODUCTS IN A  
PLURALITY OF PRODUCT  
CATEGORIES**

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) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
) **to the Non-final Office Action**  
) **Mailed September 16, 2003**  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 16, 2003, (Paper No. 12), entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application are respectfully requested.

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